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Title : DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT PAD FOR  
LIQUID WASTE COLLECTION  
Group Art Unit : 1771

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows: